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CRACK COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED

The U.S. Attorney, Maxwell Wood, announces that Darrell English, age 39, of Macon, Georgia, was sentenced on June 1, 2004 to fifteen (15) years in prison without parole.

Mr. English was the subject of a one (1) count indictment which charged him with possession with the intent to distribute more than fifty (50) grams of crack cocaine. On March 20, 2004, Mr. English entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

At the time the plea was entered, Mr. English stipulated that on July 26, 2001, he was stopped by officers from the Marshallville Police Department. A search of the vehicle subsequent to the stop uncovered 410 grams of crack cocaine which had been hidden inside a box of laundry detergent.

The investigation was sponsored by agents from the Macon office of the Drug Enforcement Administration and officers from the Marshallville Police Department. The case was prosecuted by AUSA Jennifer Kolman.

Any inquires regarding this matter should be directed to Ms. Pamela Lightsey, Community Relations Specialist, U.S. Attorney's Office at (478) 752-3511.

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